

Largest Employers in Burnett County

These employers provide more than
1 in every 2 jobs in the county

Employer Name

St Croix Tribal Council
Parker Hannifin Corp
Grantsburg Public School
Burnett Medical Center Inc
Burnett Dairy Coop
County of Burnett
School District of Webster
Evangelical Luth. Good (Capeside Cove)
School District of Siren
Waynes' Star of The North Market Inc
Nexen Group Inc
North States Industries Inc
Voyager Village Property Owners
McNally Industries LLC
Northern Mfg Co Inc
Hopkins Sand-Gravel Inc
Adventures Pub & Cafe
Diversified Services Center Inc
Pour House
Grantsburg Family Foods IGA
Indianhead Community Action Agency
St Croix Properties, Fourwinds Market
Village of Grantsburg
WI Department of Natural Resources
Northwestern Wisconsin Electric
North Memorial Health Care
Northwest Passage Ltd
Log Cabin Store
D R Tech Inc
US Bank National Assoc.
Siren Dairy Queen Inc
Grantsburg 76
The Lodge At Crooked Lake
K-Wood Truss Rafters Inc
Stop-A-Sec Inc

Product or Service

Amer. Indian/Alaska Nat. Tribal Govts.
Fluid Power Valve & Hose Fitting Mfg
Elementary & Secondary Schools
General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
Cheese Mfg
Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Nursing Care Facilities
Elementary & Secondary Schools
Corp, Subsidiary, & Reg. Managing Office
Mechanical Power Transmission Eq.Mfg
All Other Plastics Product Mfg
Golf Courses & Country Clubs
Machine Shops
Other Millwork (including Flooring)
Ready-Mix Concrete Mfg
Full-Service Restaurants
Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Full-Service Restaurants
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Home Health Care Services
Sprmrkts/Othr Groc.(not Conv) Stores
Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Admin. of Conservation Programs
Elec.Bulk Pwr Transmission & Control
Ambulance Services
Other Residential Care Facilities
All Other General Merchandise Stores
Plmbg, Heating, & AC Contractors
Commercial Banking
Limited-Service Restaurants
Gas Stations w/Convenience Stores
Hotels (not w/casinos) & Motels
Truss Mfg
Gas Stations w/Convenience Stores

Source: WI DWD, Unemployment Compensation file, June 2003

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Job Centers in Northwest Wisconsin

WI Job Center-Ashland
411 Ellis Av
Ashland WI 54806
715-682-7220

Burnett Co Job Center
7410 Co. Rd. K #280
Siren WI 54872
715-349-2150

WI Job Center-Hayward
15618 Windrose Lane
Hayward WI 54843
715-634-7545

WI Job Center-Ladysmith
108 W Second St. North
Ladysmith WI 54848
715-532-2700

WI Job Center-Medford
624 E College Av
Medford WI 54451
715-748-5621

WI Job Center-Phillips
1408 Pine Ridge Rd.
Phillips WI 54555
715-339-7255
Park Falls Partner Off.
400 S 4th Av
Park Falls WI 54552
715-762-2477

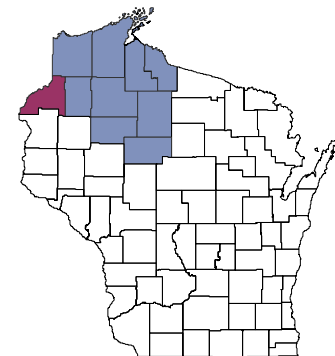
WI Job Center-Spooner
522 Service Rd Hwy 70 E
Spooner WI 54801
715-635-2175

WI Job Center-Superior
1805 North 14th St.
Superior WI 54880
715-392-7800

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LABOR MARKET TRENDS

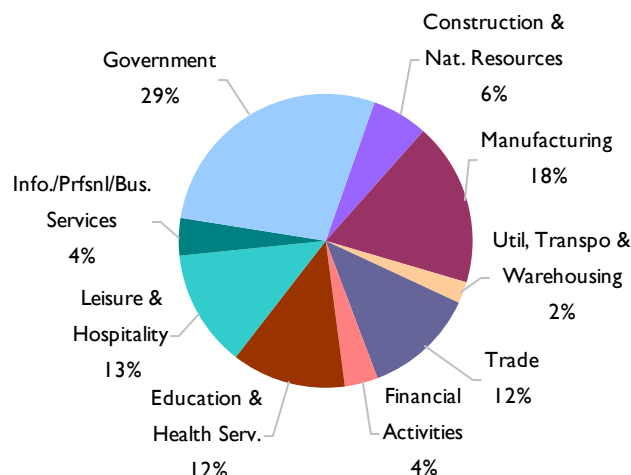


Burnett County...

is one of ten counties in the Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Area. The county shares a border with Minnesota and every day hundreds of workers cross over it for work. In addition to the out-of-state jobs, residents find work with local manufacturers, health institutions, construction firms, government agencies, and tourism businesses.

Nearly one in every five jobs in Burnett County is with a manufacturer and many of those jobs are in production and machining occupations (inside page).

Employment by Industry in Burnett County: 2003



Government agencies, however, because they include tribal operations, provide the greatest share of jobs in the county. The annual average wage for government workers in 2002 was \$26,157 compared with \$31,889 for manufacturing workers. The annual average wage for all workers was \$23,029, less than the average in all northwest counties of \$24,695, and roughly 71 percent of the average wage for all workers in the state of \$32,422.

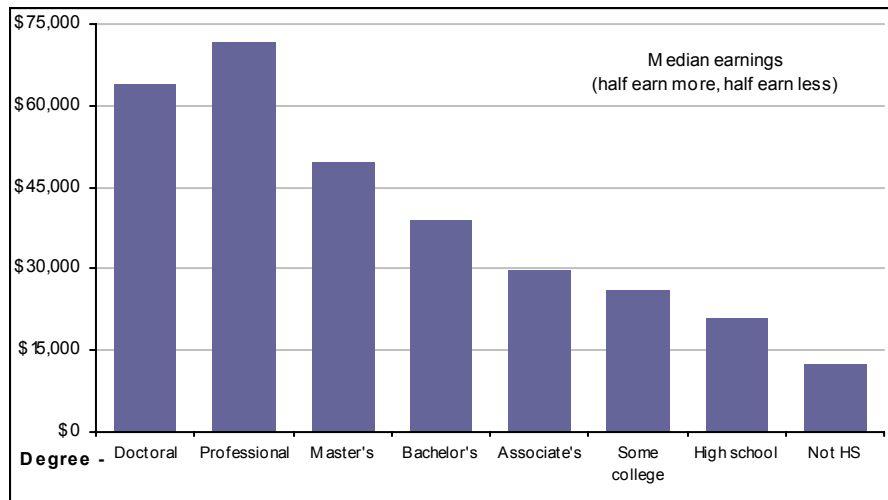
Occupations in demand in Northwest Wisconsin

	Top Ten Occupations	Education & Training Typically Required*	Average Wage**
Fastest Growth	Computer Scientists, NEC	Bachelor's degree	\$ 15.26
	Urban & Regional Planners	Master's degree	\$ 23.09
	Legal Assistants, NEC	Associate degree	\$ 13.99
	Life Sciences Teachers	Doctor's degree	\$ 46,900
	Merchandise Displayers	1-12 mo. on-the-job trng.	NA
	Sales Reps/Salespersons	Bachelor's degree	\$ 19.03
	Loan Interviewers	1-month or less training	\$ 11.49
	Reservation & Ticket Agts	1-month or less training	\$ 9.74
	Baggage Porters/Bellhops	1-month or less training	NA
	Funeral Attendants	1-month or less training	\$ 9.71
Most Openings	Cashiers	1-month or less training	\$ 7.54
	Waiters & Waitresses	1-month or less training	\$ 6.59
	Food Prep/Fast Food Wrkr	1-month or less training	\$ 7.21
	Retail Salespersons	1-month or less training	\$ 9.25
	Office Clerks, General	1-month or less training	\$ 9.72
	Food Prep. Workers	1-month or less training	\$ 7.74
	General Mgrs/Top Execs	Work exp. plus degree	\$ 32.04
	Teachers, Secondary Ed	Bachelor's degree	\$ 39,940
	Truck Drivers, Heavy	Vocational training	\$ 15.21
	Nursing Aides/Orderlies	1-month or less trng.	\$ 9.38

* The most common way to enter the occupation, not the only way

** Wages from balance-of-state for northwestern counties, 2002

National Median Annual Earnings by Education: 2001



Source: US Census Bureau, Current Population Surveys, March 2001

Wages for 40 Occupations with the most workers

in the labor market area including Barron, Burnett, Clark, Rusk, and Taylor counties. These counties are grouped because 1) they share similar employment and wages AND 2) together met the minimum standard of 40,000 jobs needed to publish wage information. Hourly wage data was collected from local employers in 2002.

Nearly half of all jobs in this area are in the occupations on this list!

Occupation (ranked by employment)	Lowest 10% Wage*	Average/ hour	Middle range* *
Retail Salespersons	\$5.94	\$10.20	\$6.80 – \$12.23
Cashiers	\$5.77	\$7.36	\$6.33 – \$8.29
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$10.46	\$16.45	\$12.60 – \$20.38
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$6.64	\$10.13	\$8.26 – \$11.39
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Hskpg. Cleaners	\$6.39	\$9.75	\$7.54 – \$11.59
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education		\$40,569 (Annual average wage)	
Combined Food Prep./Serving Workers, Incl. Fast Food	\$5.46	\$6.40	\$5.80 – \$6.86
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$6.84	\$10.85	\$8.67 – \$13.14
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$8.87	\$11.62	\$9.60 – \$13.21
Team Assemblers	\$7.39	\$11.14	\$9.31 – \$13.27
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$7.82	\$9.69	\$8.70 – \$10.77
Office Clerks, General	\$6.93	\$10.37	\$8.68 – \$12.16
Teacher Assistants		\$18,029 (Annual average wage)	
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$5.99	\$8.40	\$6.60 – \$9.97
Helpers--Production Workers	\$7.04	\$11.89	\$9.77 – \$13.80
General & Operations Managers	\$14.64	\$32.50	\$19.99 – \$41.85
Registered Nurses	\$16.22	\$21.40	\$18.21 – \$24.41
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$9.92	\$14.63	\$12.34 – \$16.93
Construction Laborers	\$8.77	\$13.68	\$11.77 – \$14.91
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. of Prod./Operating Workers	\$12.05	\$19.07	\$14.64 – \$22.35
Food Preparation Workers	\$6.04	\$7.67	\$6.71 – \$8.48
Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	\$8.89	\$11.89	\$9.51 – \$14.92
Production Workers, All Other	\$8.27	\$13.67	\$10.93 – \$16.25
Personal & Home Care Aides	\$6.36	\$7.95	\$7.36 – \$8.63
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$7.71	\$10.95	\$9.39 – \$12.65
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	\$6.12	\$10.13	\$6.73 – \$12.78
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$7.85	\$12.83	\$9.68 – \$15.17
Carpenters	\$9.11	\$14.47	\$12.12 – \$16.29
Machinists	\$11.07	\$15.06	\$12.87 – \$17.08
1st-Line Supervisors/Mngrs. of Retail Sales Workers	\$8.55	\$15.48	\$10.65 – \$17.02
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$8.30	\$12.80	\$9.66 – \$15.48
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$6.52	\$9.95	\$7.79 – \$12.28
Cutt/Punch/Press Mach. Setters/Ops/Tendr, Mtl.-Plastic	\$9.91	\$13.39	\$11.62 – \$15.50
Bus Drivers, School	\$8.79	\$10.02	\$9.47 – \$10.83
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$6.07	\$9.39	\$6.72 – \$12.10
Sales Reps, Whsl. & Mfg., Except Tech./Scientific Prod.	\$10.41	\$18.83	\$12.86 – \$21.17
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$7.35	\$10.94	\$8.74 – \$13.00
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$9.43	\$12.94	\$10.58 – \$14.73
Home Health Aides	\$7.22	\$8.39	\$7.79 – \$9.08
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$8.79	\$11.86	\$10.11 – \$13.53

* only 10% of wages are lower

**middle 50% of wages (25% are lower and 25% are higher)